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1. The full name of Glav-Proekt is Glaven (principal) Proekt. It is the civilian planning office for urban and rural development schemes, such as residential districts, housing projects for workers in new industrial centers in the vicinity of newly erected factories, road building, etc. It is controlled by the Ministry of Public Works. On the other hand, Prom-Proekt deals exclusively with the planning and erection of factories in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Industry, by which Prom-Proekt is controlled. Though not subordinate to Prom-Proekt, Glav-Proekt keeps in direct contact with it because most of the work of planning and building of new housing projects follows the pattern of the industrial development schemes planned and executed by Prom-Proekt.
2. The town plans of all the major cities such as Plovdiv, Varna (Stalin), Burgas, Ruse, Pleven, and Stara Zagora, except Sofia, have been prepared by Glav-Proekt during the last few years. The general plans of each town, on a scale of 1:20,000, are approved and stamped by the Ministry of Public Works. More specific town plans, such as hospitals, schools, traffic routes, concentration of population in various town districts, etc., are prepared on scales of 1:10,000, 1:5,000, 1:2,000 and 1:500 for the section of the town. All plans are drafted by Glav-Proekt and printed in 100 to 150 copies by the Geografski Institut in Sofia, located at the corner of Benkovski and Ruski Boulevard, which is the military mapping institute which prints all maps in Bulgaria.
3. The general plans of a town, duly approved and stamped by the Ministry of Public Works, are distributed as follows: Two copies are sent to the council of the town; two copies are sent to the above ministry; three copies are kept by Glav-Proekt; and the remainder are retained by Geografski Institut for subsequent use, as required, by Glav-Proekt for alterations, additions, etc. The specific town plans on larger scales are kept only by the Geografski Institut, and issued to Glav-Proekt when needed. They are not distributed among the recipients of the general plans.

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4. There is direct contact between officials of Glav-Proekt and the Geografski Institut, but only when authorized by the competent ministries. Requests for maps are addressed to the Ministry of Public Works and sent on through channels. After receiving authorization to issue maps, the Geografski Institut informs the Glav-Proekt office, usually by telephone, that the authorization has arrived, and a Glav-Proekt official then picks up the maps.

5. Members of the Topography Faculty of the Sofia Polytechnic Institute



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- a. Arkadi Popov - technical instruments.
- b. Gruev (fnu) - exterior topography.

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